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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP,SA,US (GENERAL F. MICHAEL ROGERS)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF GENERAL ROGERS, COMMANDER, AFLC

1. FROM THE EMBASSY'S STANDPOINT, THE VISIT OF GENERAL ROGERS AND PARTY TO SAUDI ARABIA APRIL 5-7 PROVED BENEFICIAL BEYOND GIVING HIM A FIRST-HAND LOOK AT THE RESULTS OF THE AFLC EFFORTS WITH THE ROYAL SAUDI AIR FORCE.

2. THE VISIT, AS HAVE OTHERS RECENTLY, REAFFIRMED HIGH-LEVEL INTEREST IN OUR MILITARY PROGRAMS HERE AND OUR NATIONAL COMMITMENT TO ASSIST SAUDI ARABIA IN BUILDING VIABLE DEFENSIVE FORCES. IN A MEETING WITH DEP MODA PRINCE TURKI BIN ABD AL-AZIZ, HRH POINTED OUT THAT "WE HAVE DECIDED TO PUT SAUDI ARABIA IN THE HANDS OF THE US", ADDING, "WE ARE HAPPY WITH THAT DECISION AND VALUE YOUR ADVICE". PRINCE TURKI ALSO STATED THAT HE CONSIDERS THE AIR FORCE THE KEY SERVICE TO DEFEND SAUDI ARABIA, AND THAT THE AIR FORCE MUST NOT ONLY HAVE GOOD EQUIPMENT BUT ALSO THE ABILITY TO USE IT EFFECTIVELY. "THIS MEANS", HE SAID, "WE ARE PUTTING RESPONSIBILITY UPON THE US, BECAUSE OF YOUR EXPERIENCE AND OUR MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP, TO PROVIDE THE PROPER--FULL--SUPPORT WE NEED."

3. IN AN EARLIER MEETING WITH ARMED FORCES COFS, GENERAL HOMAID  
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OBSERVED THAT IN HIS OPINION THE PEACE HAWK PROGRAM IS ON SCHEDULE

AND DOING WELL, AND THAT OVERALL, THE MILITARY PROGRAMS IN WHICH  
THE US PLAYS A ROLE ARE "NOW GOING FROM BETTER TO BEST."  
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